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Applicant: Paul D. Costain

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Applicant: Paul D. Costain
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For: CUE STICK TIP-SHAPER ASSEMBLY

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDT. FEE
X \$25	\$
X \$100	\$
+ \$180	\$

TOTAL= \$ 0

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDT. FEE
X \$50	\$
X \$200	\$
+ \$360	\$

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Petition for Extension of Time

The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made Final dated June 16, 2006 for three months, from September 16, 2006 to December 16, 2006 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal, Applicant's Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

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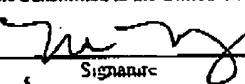
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REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF DOCKET NUMBER
AND CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

Applicant's attorney requests that the docket number of record for the above-referenced case be changed to 3851.1007-000. This request is made to better identify this application within our offices.

Please provide a corrected Filing Receipt indicating the new attorney docket number.

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